

FROM NEWPORT'S FIELD AND ELSEWHERE

Newport,

R. I. Aug. 5.—August, the great month with social Newport, has opened in a most auspicious manner, and it promises to outlive that of any season in years. There are invitations out for scores of social functions, including balls, dinners and lawn fetes; then there will be polo, lawn tennis, yachting and golf. A series of dinners are to be given by Mrs. William Astor at Beechwood, by Mrs. Potter Palmer at Beaulieu, by Senator Chauncey M. Depew at his cozy little Placid cottage, and by Mrs. John R. Drexel at Fairhead. The latter is also to give a musicale each Saturday evening during August, at which will appear some of the best known musicians and musical organizations in the country. At one of these affairs Mrs. Drexel will have for entertainers a band of colored minstrels, which are now all the go at Newport social functions.

The race between the two big sloops Columbia and Defender on Wednesday was a big event for society, many going out on the various steam yachts to witness it. Among those who entertained in this manner was Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel and Commodore Gerry, while there were numerous parties out on the smaller sailing craft. Colonel John Jacob Astor also had a big party out on the Nourmahal, the first time that he has entertained this year. Both he and Mrs. Astor are automobile enthusiasts, and spend much of their time in flying about in their Stauhope trap.

An important event in the social world this week was the lawn fete and reception given by United States Senator and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore at their place on the avenue. Chas. S. Mer. It was one of the grandest affairs of its kind ever held in Newport, no expense being spared in transforming the grounds into a veritable fairyland. There were tents on the lawn, a music pavilion, where was stationed Mullally's orchestra, and cozy nooks galore. Mrs. Wetmore and her two daughters received in the villa, after which the guests, who numbered nearly three hundred, passed through the house to the display on the fine lawns.

Just at present the Earl of Yarmouth is receiving the attention of the smart set. He has left Mrs. Potter Palmer and is now enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. George S. Scott. The Earl is a young man and has made himself very popular in Newport. He has been taken several times for Mr. Foxhall Keene. During the week Mrs. Scott gave a big dinner in his honor, at which the guests were Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Dyer Jr., Mrs. Douglass Grant, Mrs. G. Ellis Hoffman, Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Ralph N. Ellis and the Marquis de San Vito. The table decorations were blue and white. Later in the week Miss Edith Clapp gave a lunch in his honor, the guests at which were Potter Palmer, Mr. Marquis de San Vito, Miss Lily Oelrichs, Honore Palmer, Miss Gray, Miss Swan, Miss Julia Dent Grant, Mrs. John Clinton Gray, Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard, Mrs. Robert I. Goddard, Miss Madeline Goddard, William Goddard and the Count Giuseppe Della Gherardesca.

The Golf Club has taken a new lease of life and there are interesting matches pulled off there almost every day. The ladies of the Summer colony are taking more to the game this year than usual, and it is likely that some players will be developed that will be heard from in the near future. Among these is little Miss Brooks, who continues to improve as the season advances, and few can now best her at the game. It is likely that a ladies' tournament will be a feature of this month. The Count of Durin Cup, now held by Mr. Foxhall Keene, will be played for this month, and will be one of the events of the Newport golf season. The weekly cups were won last Saturday by Mr. Reginald Brooks and Mr. Phil Livermore.

One of the events of the week was the dinner given on Monday last at White Lodge by Lispenard Stewart. This was the first of a number of similar affairs arranged by this popular bachelor, and was a very enjoyable occasion. Mr. Stewart's guests were William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, Mr. Tom F. Cushing, Miss Anna Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCreery, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Gammell, Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lorillard, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Mrs. Burke-Roche and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs. This was one of the most notable gatherings of the season.

Miss Anna Sands, "the maid of the Mills," who has been in Newport for some time, has entered upon the occupancy of the Ogden Mills villa, preparatory to the coming of that family. In years gone by Miss Sands figured prominently at all kinds of outdoor sports, but this season she is remaining very quiet. She can sail a boat with the best of them, and as for golf, there are few men that are her superior.

Polo begins on Monday and the prospects are that Newport will see the best playing of years. The field has been beautified by the addition of teams where the ladies can hold their own and watch the progress of the game. It was hoped that there would be an announcement of a coaching parade during polo week, but as yet no move has been made. There is no end of coaches here, and it would be an easy matter to call a meet.

Mrs. E. Rollins Morse gave a luncheon and sail on her husband's steam yacht, Preble, early in the week, she taking her guests up the bay.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay went to New York to meet Mr. Mackay, who has returned from Europe. His sudden return is a matter of much speculation. It was reported that Mrs. Mackay was ill, but that is not so. She is enjoying the best of health. There must be some little surprise in the wind.

There is now talk of an automobile parade here during the present month, and the parties who are to get it up are Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. Both are enthusiasts at this kind of locomotion, and they will, without doubt, get a show up that will be one of the big features of the Newport season. All the cottagers who use the horseless are now trying for speed records, but as yet no one has beaten that made by Messrs. O. H. P. Belmont and W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. On Tuesday last they made three and a half miles in six minutes. This was done on a motor cycle.

Society ladies have again taken to boat sailing, the example being set by Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, who, during the week, ventured out in the bay in the thirty-footer belonging to Ralph N. Ellis, and the way she sailed that boat was a surprise to all. She had a crew of three seamen with her, but she steered the yacht herself, and directed the trimming of the sheets like a veteran. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and other ladies have sailed these boats before, and there are possibilities of a race being arranged later in the season, in which the skippers will be society ladies.

Bar Harbor,

Aug. 5.—Although it is too cool to bathe in the ocean at Bar Harbor, there are many other outdoor pastimes which are being indulged in just now to the absolute exclusion of formal fashionable functions. In the first place, there is golf. The links at the Kew Valley Club are excellent, and the players are there all day. Then the husband-and-wife expeditions all around the island, the sailing and the expeditions in steam launches. Although there are many of these craft here it is almost impossible to get one unless you engage it days ahead. The harbor is rapidly crowding with yachts, and with the perfect weather and the adorable climate all day is passed out in the open air and one is loath to come in even in the evening. Canoeing has also its attractions, although it is rather a dangerous sport, but the element of danger is possibly what gives it its spice.

There seems to be an awakening here at last, and

and Bar Harbor falls into line with the other Summer resorts, with a programme for August that promises at least something different from the dull, stupid succession of uninteresting events that have attended the month of July. The arrival of the North Atlantic Squadron, the announcement of two brilliant weddings and the prospectus for a month of gayer by the Canoe Club, the reading room and Kelo are sufficient to encourage even the most doubtful in the belief that the season will not be too uninteresting.

The arrival of the squadron was accompanied with full honors. The town patriotically spread itself, and with flying colors and brass bands welcomed the visitors. The reading room came out of its usual lethargy, and for one time really did something in the way of entertaining. The reception of Friday was very successful. The gentlemen who have had the arrangements in charge were Mr. Johnston Livingston, Edward Colas, Gardner Sherman, Dr. Amory, Admiral Upshur, Edgar Scott, W. E. Dodge, E. W. Lawrence, S. E. Bridgman. The great lawn in front of the reading

Society flocked to the wedding, which was unusually pretty.

Mrs. Gardiner Sherman, of New York, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mrs. Trear, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. Horace Galt, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of New York.

For the lack of something better to do card parties have become the fad. Miss K. W. Eginton, of New York, entertained Wednesday Miss Smith, Miss Fredgerson, Miss Amelia Ames, Miss Eleanor Ames, Miss F. A. Lombard, Miss Sejona, Miss Edith Hastings, Miss Stockwell, Miss Ellen Hawes, Mrs. Robert Hineckley, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell, C. W. Bergler and Mrs. Rufus E. Shapley.

Mrs. Julia Reynal, of New York, arrived Thursday and opened Cornersmeet, which she will occupy for the remainder of the season.

The yacht races of Thursday were sailed under



PAST AND PRESENT IN GOLF DOUGLAS AND HARRIMAN.



AT THE NARRAGANSETT POLO GROUND.



ARGUING OVER A PLAY. "TOMMY" HITCHCOCK, FOXHALL KEENE, HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, NARRAGANSETT.



W.C. EVSTIS WAITING FOR THE BALL.

ter, N. Y., Mr. Richard Irwin, Mr. Oswald Jackson, Reginald Johnson and Mr. Cobb acted as ushers.

There were the following guests at the bridal dinner Tuesday night: Mr. Murray Bartlett, Reginald Johnson, Mr. Cobb, Oswald Jackson, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Thorndike, Miss Miller, Miss Van Rensselaer, Miss Brown, Miss Vibbert, Miss Van Nest, Miss Fox and Miss Jackson.

Mrs. Morris Longspeck gave a dinner at her cottage Tuesday evening, entertaining the following guests: General and Mrs. W. E. Dodge, Miss Grace Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. Landers Reed, Mrs. Samuel Slater, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy, Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, R. H. McCormick, President George Harris, Paul Hunt.

An event of more than usual interest was the wedding of Miss Susan Train, daughter of Captain Charles J. Train, of the United States battleship Massachusetts, to Augustus Noble Hand, son of Richard E. Hand, of Elizabethtown, N. Y. The wedding took place here to-day, and was a repetition of the brilliant Jackson-Baker wedding of Thursday. The ceremony was performed at St. Saviour's Church by Bishop Lawrence. Following the ceremony there was a wedding reception at Toppingwood, the Summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Lawrence. It was at first thought that to give the reception aboard the Massachusetts would be a unique idea, but at the last moment this was given up. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Train. The two bridesmaids were Miss Marcella Hand and Miss Theodora Hand. Mr. Hand, who is practicing law in New York, is a graduate of Harvard, '90. The best man was Leonard Hand, of Albany, N. Y. The ushers were Russell Train, James B. Ludlow, A. Henry Moser, S. B. Bald, Luther B. Pollard and Arthur David Hill.

Stamford,

N. Y., Aug. 5.—The ball team kept by Mr. Julius Fleischmann, the yeast manufacturer, is looking forward to a trip through Connecticut in August. The players will travel in the Fleischmann yacht and will play in New Haven, Bridgeport, New London, Norwich and Hartford.

The Rondout Yacht Club is getting things in shape for the races for the Ruppert Cup, which will take place this month.

Golf is gaining in popularity in all of the mountain towns. At Stamford there are many good players and the grounds are crowded every morning. A. D. Middleton and H. Halstead, of New York, have the best record. Among those present were Miss Helen H. Buck, James K. Cowan, at Hobart, holds the best record. The new cycle paths between Kingston and Miss Bance, Miss Emma Phillips, Mrs. M. J. A.

Saugerties and Catskill and Palenville are now finished and in good shape. The length of each is about twelve miles, and both run through charming rural sections.

Trout fishing in the Big Indian valley continues fine. W. F. Shaw, of New York, who is spending the season at Pine Hill, caught thirty-four on Tuesday. One of the fish measured twenty-two inches and weighed three and one-half pounds.

Hunter people are arranging to give the annual conching parade about the middle of August.

Ira Behler, of New York, who is passing the season in the range, made a novel and interesting trip from Margareville to Philadelphia this week. In company with a friend he sailed down the Delaware River on a raft. The trip was made in five days, and expert raftsmen say this is remarkably good time.

Miss Anna Seggerman gave a heart party to the cottagers of the West End on Monday evening, at her Summer home. Among those present were Mrs. C. E. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Courts, Mrs. John Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Smith, the Misses Dewitt, Mrs. E. W. Churchill and Miss Alice Churchill. The first prize was awarded to Miss Jennie Morehead and the second honor to Miss Georgia Smith.

Among the evening entertainments of note this week was the hop at the Alpine Wednesday evening. There were about two hundred persons present, including many prominent New Yorkers. A large number of the cottage contingent attended. Among those present were Miss Helen H. Buck, James K. Cowan, at Hobart, holds the best record. The new cycle paths between Kingston and Miss Bance, Miss Emma Phillips, Mrs. M. J. A.

Mrs. Frank Dufon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dewey, Miss Edna Dewey, Mrs. George A. Altken, Mrs. W. Dales, P. Dales, Mrs. Florence Holbrook, John Martin, Miss Isabelle Martin, Miss Josie Lament, Miss Belle Nelson, Miss Emma Nelson, Mrs. D. I. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Weed, Seymour Holbrook, Miss Florence Weed, George Morey, T. D. Bristol, Raymond Bristol, Miss Inez Bissell, James Southgate, Mrs. A. A. Hynard, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Fred Skelton, E. Perry, and George H. Wales.

George Rogers, the comedian, with his wife, whose stage name is Maud Raymond, are at Pine Hill.

The Rev. J. M. Cornish, of New York, has taken the Cure Cottage at Pine Hill for the season.

few days while their yacht was anchored off Cap-tain's Pier.

The children of the Hotel Wilmore gave a cake walk last Thursday night. There were quite a few children, and all walked very well. The prize winners received a lovely cake.

Shelter Island,

Aug. 5.—The yacht club is more than usually active this season. Vice-Commodore Charles L. Poor has offered a \$50 cup for Class D sloops, members of the club. The winner of two out of three races is to have the cup. James Weil, Jr., of Brooklyn, is the new commodore.

Bowling has always been a favorite pastime here, and some of the ladies are experts. Miss Frances Goebel holds a score of 140 so far this season. Miss Minnie Long is also a prize bowler. Charles T. Whitebeck, among the men, is a fine bowler, with a score of 227.

The Misses Bueler are the experts among the girl swimmers, perhaps, though there are many other daring divers.

Mrs. James Weil, Jr., and Mrs. W. L. Arnold are enthusiastic sailors. Commodore Weil, who owns the Eldorado, took his wife with him during the recent cruise of the Atlantic Yacht Club and with her on board won the famous Ballantine Cup. Mrs. Arnold also accompanied her husband on the Ava during that cruise and race.

The Weil girls and the Westlake daughters, Adelaide and Jennie, are fine helmswomen. The latter are the daughters of William Westlake, and their yacht, the Pigeon, is a fast one.

Dr. J. Lester Keep, of Brooklyn, is fleet surgeon of the yacht club and an officer of the golf club. His daughter, Miss Marion, is a noted golf player. His cottage and that of Rev. Dr. Behrends adjoin. Both are fine places.

M. F. Plant, who has a cottage at New London this season, is a frequent visitor on his steam yacht.

Mrs. John Sayre Martin, of New York, won first prize at the recent big euchre party at the Manhattan. It was won over all, she playing on the men's side. Other contestants were Mrs. Benjamin Atha, Mrs. T. D. Stinson, Major and Mrs. G. A. Steadman, C. G. Roebbing, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Olds, Mrs. Henry K. Motley, Mrs. Byron Nugent, Mrs. T. D. Hook, Mrs. J. C. Wittenberg, Mrs. M. L. Pinkney, Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Mrs. F. J. Rose, Mrs. Thomas H. Wood, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. B. A. Black, Douglas Taylor.

The yacht Montclair, owned by Mrs. H. C. Holtenbeck, of Brooklyn, is here.

At the Manhattan: Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker, William H. Wallace, C. D. Smithers, J. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moody, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sempie, Miss Marion Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. David Thornton.

Prospect: Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Vaughn, Mrs. Charles T. Jewett, G. Budd Ewen, Mrs. W. B. Colson.

Bay View: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tierry, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rennes, Miss A. Campbell, John Shea.

Oxford: W. E. Ball, Mrs. L. E. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Field, A. T. Richardson, M. L. Gibbs.

Winyah Cottages: Herbert W. Briggs, B. Wynne Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weeks, Clayton B. Jones, T. S. Jones, Kittie and Ella Gaffney, C. L. H. Ruggleston.

Arverne,

L. I., Aug. 5.—The new officers of the Arverne Association are: William Scheer, president; Dr. Samuel Kohn, vice-president; Leon Rheinstrom, W. A. Schiffer and John J. Lenahan, Executive Committee. This new Executive Committee has taken hold with a firm hand, and has issued a proclamation declaring that the sense of the association that all the ordinary noises of the Summer resort be suppressed between the hours of midnight and 8 a. m. at least. The association members have all agreed to seek to make Arverne quiet and orderly—a true rest place.

On the 15th occurs the annual ball of the Arverne Life Guards, which is always a society event. Harry C. Miner is president, and other officers of the Guards are: Charles E. Nauss, William E. Vall, Herbert Haigh, Samuel Whitley, William Ward, Joshua Ward and Louis Beer.

Mrs. F. Brandels is again at the Lyndeman cottage. Her two daughters, Ottilie and Carrie, saved the lives of two boys in Jamaica Bay last year, and are the water queens this year.

The new Casino has been a great blessing to the hotel guests during the rainy season. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blackburn gave a cake walk, the children got up a grotesque cake walk, the association gave a big subscription ball, and there have been life and gayer there all the time. It is a big success.

Miss Lillie Marx, of New York, is giving a fair for charity.

Professor and Mrs. Ludwig Weinstein, of New York, have a cottage here.

Judge Newburger is a leader in all water sports. He is at the Hotel Arverne.

Hotel Arverne: Mrs. M. Levy, N. J. Levy, Morris Baruch, Samuel Bach, E. N. Sonnenstrahl.

Dale Cottages: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicoley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Webster.

The Methodist Church gave a lawn fete Tuesday for charity which was participated in by many of the Summer visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers, of Brooklyn, are here.

There is little entertaining among the cottagers just now, but several large affairs are scheduled for later in the month. September is usually the best month here. Tennis is fully as fashionable this year as golf.

Manhattan Beach,

Aug. 5.—At the Manhattan Beach Hotel, the Order of Friendly Sons, some two hundred or more gentlemen interested in benefit insurance, held a large banquet on Wednesday last, attended the Sousa concert in a body and the performance of "The Jolly Musketeer," by the De Angelis company, as well. Thursday was designated by the management as "Mystic Shrine" day, and the Beach was literally overrun on this occasion with the wearers of the fez and crescent scimitar.

Among the recent arrivals at the two hotels are the following: Oriental—Mrs. J. H. Clews, Miss Natalie Clews, New York; R. S. H. Hitt, Mount Morris, Ill.; Bishop W. D. Walker, Buffalo, N. Y.; Theodore Thomas, New York; Frank Depew, Cuba; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crawford, of Missouri; Miss A. L. Crawford, Miss T. R. Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall, Washington, D. C.

Manhattan Beach Hotel—Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Corcoran, Toledo, Ohio; G. L. Beardsley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, L. E. Stanton, Miss M. F. Lamb, Miss C. M. Lamb, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Pidgeon, Saugerties, N. Y.; Dr. John Van Duzer, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beck, Rye Beach, N. Y.

Bath Beach,

Aug. 5.—Commodore Robert H. Sherwood, of the Gravesend Bay Yacht Club, has resigned. Vice-Commodore Edward P. Morse has taken his place for the present.

A military euchre party was given last Thursday evening in the pavilion of the Hotel Argyle. It was under the auspices of Mrs. K. Fleischmann, Mrs. E. Kanyon, Mrs. H. Schmidt, Mrs. W. J. Ludwig, Mrs. A. M. Gates and Mrs. F. Nufer. There were twelve tables and eight prizes were awarded. The following are at Bath Villa for the season: Mrs. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bernheim, Miss H. Bernheim, Mr. and Mrs. Sulzbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Bernbaum, Mr. and Mrs. L. Merzbach, Miss Horstene Merzbach, all of New York; Mrs. Greenfield and family, Baltimore; Mr. Eli De Croot, Troy; Mr. L. Rodberg, Boston.

A L. Shipman, C. B. Walker, A. J. Caster, W. G. Kinsch, G. Kinsch and E. Kinsch, of the yacht Cygnus, stopped at the Hotel Argyle for a